

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Pierre Junior Shooters' BB Gun Team participated in the 43rd Annual International BB Gun Championship Match in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on July 5-6, 2008; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Junior Shooters' BB Gun Team competed against 32 other teams and captured the International Championship with a score of 2382 out of a possible 2500; and,

Whereas, The team also achieved the highest scoring on the written test with a score of 496 out of a possible 500 points; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Junior Shooters' BB Gun Team was also the winner of the National Guard, American Legion, and South Dakota Jaycee's State Championships this year; and,

Whereas, The team is under the guidance of coaches Gene Garber and John Forman; and,

Whereas, The members of this team are Lane Feller, Tiera Feller, Roberta Forman, Kelsey Garber, and Cole Hoelscher, and team alternates are Brittany Beck and Megan Stulken; and,

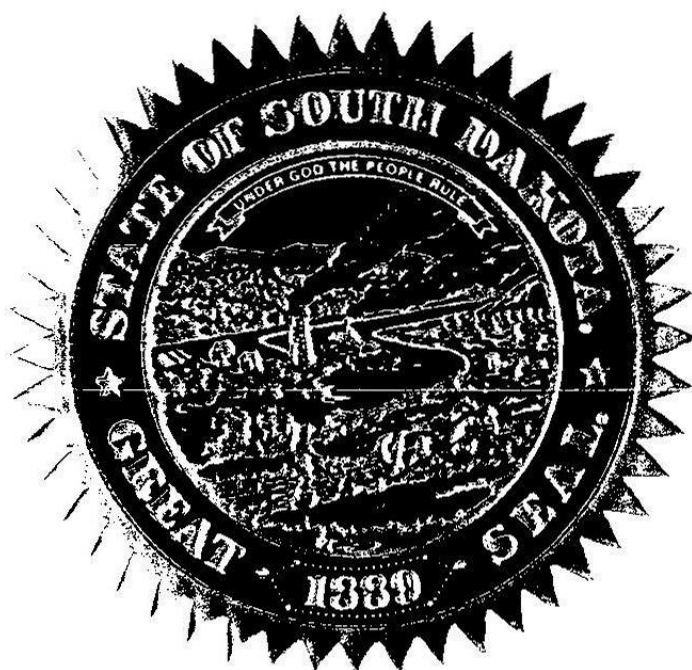
Whereas, The team members and coaches exhibited consistency, determination, knowledge, and sportsmanship throughout the season; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the achievement of this team:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 3, 2008, as:

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in South Dakota, and I join their families, friends, and teammates in congratulating them for this great accomplishment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State